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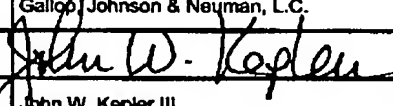
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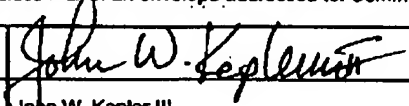
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2007, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER**

Applicant acknowledges the allowance of  
claims 1-23 and 34-36

**CLAIM REJECTION – 35 USC § 103(a)  
Graebe, Jr. '313 in view of Jay (US 4726624)('624)**

The rejection of claims 24-27 as being obvious under 25 USC 103(a) over  
'313 in view of '624 is respectfully traversed. Claims 24-27 have not been  
amended in view of the following remarks.

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